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## Sawyer Recommended For Position

# ELBA MAYOR OWEN ZIGLAR RESIGNS FROM OFFICE



ZIGLAR ANNOUNCES RESIGNATION TO STUNNED COUNCIL.

Elba Mayor Owen Ziglar resigned Tuesday night. The resignation from the mayor's position and as head of the Water and Electric Board will be effective September 30th, the last day of the current fiscal year. Ziglar has served approximately one year as Mayor of Elba, having replaced former mayor Jack Brunson, who resigned in 1973.

Ziglar surprised the entire city council with his announcement Tuesday night and cited personal reasons for his actions. Later he explained that economic conditions and business interest in another town were economically impossible to ignore.

The present monthly pay for Ziglar is \$250 as mayor and \$500 as head of the Water and Electric Department. Zig-

lar told THE ELBA CLIPPER he would be leaving Elba in October and his family would remain here during the school year, joining him next summer.

Several recommendations were made to the council by Ziglar. He strongly recommended that Councilman Sam Sawyer be appointed to fill the unexpired term of mayor. This term runs until 1975. Other recommendations included: "keep spirit alive we have at city hall; keep confidence of the people - I assure you we have it now; you have a capable assistant in Jack Prescott, he can go ahead with the administrative work I have been doing."

Other statements made by Mayor Ziglar during his resignation included the following opening statement, "I have

come to a decision that has not been easy, a decision for which I have had to reach real deep to make, but I am resigning as Mayor of Elba at the end of this month."

He continued with, "The decision is strictly personal. It has nothing to do with the efforts you (the council) have made to help me in this job. Ziglar noted he had served with three different councils in Elba and the present one was the council most sensitive to the needs of the people."

Ziglar explained that before he leaves office he plans to appoint an auditing firm to close the books for the year and to prepare the council with a complete audit of all transactions during the past year. He assured the council that the

books were in good order and could withstand checking by anyone.

He also promised to prepare a proposed budget for the coming year before leaving office.

Mayor Pro-Tem Charles Ellis was the first to speak up after Ziglar completed his resignation announcement. Ellis said, "I am sorry to see you resign. You have done an outstanding job for the people and us (as councilmen). I am really at a loss for words. You fought a hard battle for this job and won. Everything is going great but understand a person must take opportunities when they arise."

Councilman Ronnie Vaughan wished Ziglar success and said, "If you do half as good in this new venture as with the city

you will surely succeed."

Sam Sawyer said, "I don't know what to say. This sweeps me off my feet. I appreciate the confidence you place in me and recognize that others have the ability to do this job. I hate to see you go but remember that the past is past and I am sorry it happened."

Councilman Virgil Coleman said, "I am deeply moved. I say tribute to a person who has done his best for the people. I believe in you and trust you. You have my prayers."

Ben Carpenter added, "You caught us off guard. We have had our ups and downs but I have enjoyed it."

Recreation Director Alvin Cordell presented the recreation budget for the next year. The proposal totaled \$4,066 and exceeded projected income to the department by \$3,754. The council took no action on this proposed budget, asking for further details of the 1974 actual expenses.

The council set September 12th as the date for a joint meeting with the Water and Electric Board to decide if they are to hire a full time mayor, working with the utility department or if the city is to appoint a mayor and Water Board hire a manager. The council hopes to have the decision made and a new mayor selected before Ziglar leaves office September 30th.

**Mr. Olive**  
**Set For Sunday**

On Sunday September 8th, Mt. Olive Baptist Church located at Pine Level will hold a homecoming. The morning worship service will begin at 11:00 a.m. A former minister, Rev. Lincoln Brown will bring the message. Following there will be dinner-on-the-grounds at noon.

Later in the afternoon, there will be a singing featuring the Bryan Brothers from Baskin, Florida. A guest is invited to attend this event.

## Mayor Pro Tem Presides Over Meeting

The Elba City Council conducted very little business Tuesday night following the announcement that Mayor Ziglar was resigning.

Ziglar had left the meeting following his announcement due to recent surgery and Mayor Pro-Tem Charles Ellis conducted the meeting.

Police Chief Johnston introduced new policemen to the council and presented his Reporters report for August.

The council approved Johnston's recommendation that Set. Pete Daugherty be promoted to lieutenant immediately.

## Roy Belcer Is Association Chairman

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Lubert To Teach At Police School

Captain James Lubert, formerly of The Opp Police Department, recently announced his resignation to accept a position as instructor in the Southeast Alabama Police Academy in Enterprise.

Lubert began work August 1st at the academy which is a branch of the Enterprise State Junior College.

Lubert began working with the Opp Police Department in June of 1970.

He has had extensive training in all areas of police work. In addition he was a deputy sheriff in Jacksonville, Florida, for 12 months.

James (Jimmy) Lubert is the son of Mrs. Juanita Lubert of Opp, and the late Mr. Marion Lubert of Elba.

## Lake To Be Closed On Fridays

Conservation Commissioner Claude D. Kelley announced recently that effective on Friday, September 6th, 1974, Coffee County Public Lake will be closed to fishing on Fridays on a year-round basis.

Mr. Kelley indicated that this policy was instituted to allow the concessionaires one day a week off.

Research study revealed that Friday was the least utilized day of the week at this particular lake.

Auburn University at Montgomery will continue to work with the Coffee County Board of Education in Elba during the coming fall quarter.

Extension courses, FED 600, Educational Modern Society, will be taught on Tuesdays from 4-8 p.m. beginning September 24th at Elba High School; and AED 688, School Finance, will be taught on Mondays from 4-8 p.m. beginning September 30th at Elba High School.

For further information, contact the Division of Continuing Education at Auburn University at Montgomery, 36107; telephone 275-9110.

Sharpless was expected to return to Elba on Wednesday afternoon.

## Schools Implement Two New Programs

A Diagnostic/Prescriptive Teaching Program and a Speech Therapy Program will be in operation in the Coffee County Schools this year. Mrs. June Brown will serve as an educational diagnostician and Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsey will serve as speech therapist.

The Diagnostic/Prescriptive Teaching Program

Approximately five per cent of the students enrolled in the regular school program, who have average or above average intelligence and adequate sensory acuity, demonstrate marked discrepancy between actual level of achievement and that which might be expected in consideration of his intellectual potentiality. In most cases, these students have some type of learning disability.

This Diagnostic/Prescriptive Program was designed to provide an educational diagnostician to assist teachers in identifying and diagnosing learning problems and formulating instructional techniques which can be successfully implemented within the school setting on a continuing basis.

This program will work with teachers in screening and evaluating children; diagnosing specific learning disability; and prescribing an individual plan of remediation. Most activities will be designed so that the regular classroom teacher can conduct them within the regular classroom setting. Some of the more specialized activities will be conducted by the diagnostician outside the regular classroom.

The Speech Therapy Program

When a child has a speech problem and difficulty in communication, it affects his social and educational adjustment. It is estimated that twelve to fifteen percent of children in kindergarten through grade four have seriously defective speech, and four to five per cent of children in grades five through twelve.

A speech therapist works with classroom teachers in all phases of the therapy program, by testing the speech of children referred by the teacher and by discussing with the teacher the extent and the exact nature of the child's problem. During therapy, the teacher is told what the child is working on, how he is progressing and what can be done in the classroom to help him use and strengthen his new skills.

As speech therapy helps a child to develop and improve his speech, his educational achievements in the classroom are improved also.

Brook again served as president in 1972 with the Elba Club winning second place for achievement in District 34-G. He was awarded a diamond pin at that time by Lions International for being a 100% President of which only about 500 presidents from over 27,400 Lions Clubs in 147 countries of the free world attained this award. Other honors received by Lion Brock include membership and perfect attendance awards over the past ten years. He is presently a director in the local club.

**Sharpless Cut By NY Jets**

THE CLIPPER received a phone call Wednesday morning from Wayne Sharpless notifying that his son, Johnny, had been among those released in the final cut from the New York Jets' professional football team.

Sharpless is a 1974 graduate of the University of Alabama and was a walk-on rookie for the Jets during pre-season training. His progress was hampered by an injury received during the summer practice.

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## MacArthur Tech. Begins Class Monday

This fall quarter at MacArthur Technical College begins on September 9 with registration to continue throughout the week.

Opportunities for immediate enrollment are available in Business Education, Data Processing, Cosmetology, Drafting and Design Technology, Diesel and Heavy Equipment Mechanics, Automotive Mechanics, Radio and Television Technology, Industrial Electricity Technology, Air Conditioning and Refrigeration, Electronics Technology, Tool Trades and Textile Technology.

Applications are being taken for future enrollment in Upholstery, Welding, Practical Nursing, Auto Body Repair and Barbering as well as all other departments.

Programs of study are available on three levels—certificate, diploma, and Associate in Applied Technology Degree in nine fields of training.

Financial aid is available from several sources for those students who need assistance in order to attend school. Application for financial aid may be made at the school Administration Office.

The total cost for completing a program of training at MacArthur Tech is much less than comparable programs of study in private institutions as well as state supported four year colleges and universities.

**125 DISASTER PAYMENT APPLICATIONS MADE BY COFFEE COUNTY FARMERS**

A total of 125 farmers in Coffee County have applied for disaster payments because of the drought, according to Rollin Day, Chairman, Coffee County ASC Committee.

This is about 10 percent of the producers eligible to apply for this program. Additional applications to the County ASC Committee are expected as farmers determine that their allotment crops have already been so stressed that yields are likely to be substantially below average.

The Disaster Payments Program is new this year, reports Mr. Day, having been included in the four-year farm legislation Congress passed last year.

Application should be made at the County ASC office whenever a producer believes his allotment crops have been adversely affected by natural disaster.

Application must be made no later than 15 days after completion of harvest in order to qualify for a disaster payment. Cotton growers must certify acreage by September 1 in order to qualify for any cotton program benefits, including disaster payments.

Since an inspection must be made to help determine the extent of damage producers are being cautioned not to plow up or otherwise dispose of the crop residue until receiving permission from the County ASCS office. Mr. Day emphasized that without a field inspection, the disaster payment cannot be determined and therefore it is essential to the producer that he wait for permission.

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## Mrs. Wise Named Social Editor

Mrs. Shirley Wise has accepted a position as Social Editor of THE ELBA CLIPPER. Mrs. Wise will begin her duties immediately.

Persons having social news for publication may call her at home or they may still call the office of THE ELBA CLIPPER. Mrs. Wise's telephone number is 897-5124.

## Two Jailed In City Copper Wire Case

Deputy Sheriff Ray Norris announced Wednesday morning the arrest of two men for stealing electric wire and selling it as junk. Arrested were Kenneth Ware, City of Elba employee, charged with grand larceny in the stealing of City of Elba wire, and Ronnie Carter, former city employee, charged on seven counts of grand larceny for stealing city and REA wire.

Carter was in the Covington County jail this week on other charges but was transferred to the Coffee County jail Wednesday.

Norris was assisted by the Elba police department. According to Norris, other arrests are pending.

## Punt, Pass, Kick Program Underway

Registrations for the 1974 Punt, Pass and Kick Program, sponsored locally by Dismukes Ford of Enterprise continue to roll in. The national goal is a record 1,200,000 registrants.

Over the past 13 years, PPAK has registered more than ten million youngsters, making it the largest youth activity of its kind in America. In each of the last six years, registrations have topped the million mark.

Any youngster 8 through 13 years of age, accompanied by a parent or guardian, may register at Dismukes Ford. Each registrant will receive a free PPAK Tips Book which includes a complete set of rules, helpful conditioning exercises and important punting, passing and place-kicking tips by leading NFL specialists in these skills.

PPAK involves nobody contact, no special equipment is required and youngsters compete only against others in their own age group. Participation does not impair a youngster's amateur standing.

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First Candidates Get New Degree

The first candidates to receive the Associate in Applied Technology Degree from MacArthur Technical College are (left to right) Charles R. Coon, Elba, Drafting and Design Technology, Robert J. Rawls, Florida, Electronics Technology, Degrees will be awarded by E.C. Nevin, President.

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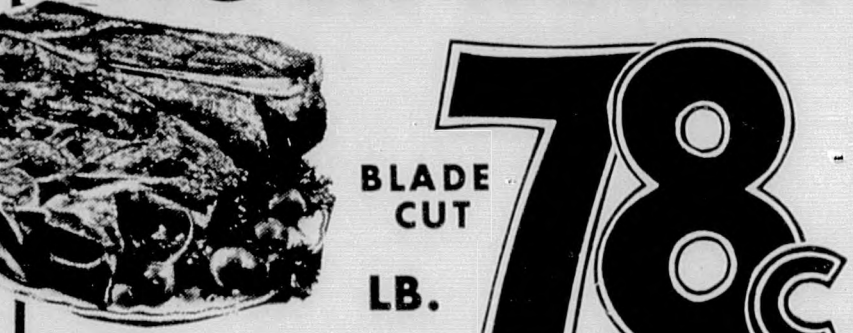
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ENGLISH CUT  
ROAST LB. \$1.08 SHOULDER ROAST LB. \$1.08 7-BONE ROAST LB. 88¢

CUBED CHUCK STEAK LB. \$1.48 BONELESS CHUCK ROAST LB. \$1.18

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### PICNICS

"WATER ADDED"

6-8 LB. AVERAGE LB. 58¢

SLICED PICNIC LB. 68¢

FRESH 100% BEEF

### GROUND BEEF

3 LBS. OR MORE PKG. LB. 88¢

GROUND CHUCK LEAN LB. \$1.18 3 LBS. OR MORE PKG.

FRESH-QUICK FROZEN

MEDIUM SIZE HEADLESS

### SHRIMP

LB. \$1.39

FRESH LEAN TENDER

### PORK STEAK

LB. 99¢

DEL HAVEN SLICED BACON LB. \$1.19

BOLOGNA 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢

JIMMY DEANS SAUSAGE 12 OZ. PKG. 99¢

LUMBERJACK RED HOTS 12 OZ. PKG. 89¢

HY-TOPI BUTTER 1-LB. PKG. 59¢

FACIAL TISSUE 200-CT. BOX 38¢

KLEENEX

FRESH FROZEN FOODS

CHEF BOY-AR-DEE

### PIZZA

13-OZ. PKG. 89¢

NATUR-FRESH PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA WHITE SEEDLESS

### GRAPES

LB. 39¢

NEW CROP MEDIUM SIZE

### YELLOW ONIONS

3 LB. BAG 49¢

U.S. NO. 1 ROUND WHITE

### POTATOES

ALL PURPOSE 20 LB. BAG \$1.48

ALL FLAVORS

### KOOL-AID

PRE-SWEETENED 3 PKGS 49¢

HY-TOP ALL FLAVORS

### ICE MILK

HALF GAL. 48¢

SAVE 25¢ WITH COUPON

WHITE LILY

### FLOUR

5 LB. BAG 78¢

SAVE 31¢ WITH COUPON

LIQUID DETERGENT

### JOY

32-OZ. BTL. 58¢

SAVE 45¢ WITH COUPON

HY-TOP UNSWEETENED

### GRAPEFRUIT JUICE

46-OZ. CAN 28¢

SAVE 21¢ WITH COUPON

HY-TOP 92 SCORE

### BUTTER

1-LB. PKG. 59¢

SAVE 30¢ WITH COUPON

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## \$2.25

CLIP &amp; REDEEM WITH THESE COUPONS

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### FLOUR

5 LB. BAG 78¢

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1-LB. PKG. 59¢

SAVE 11¢

FACIAL TISSUE

### KLEENEX

200-CT. BOX 38¢

SAVE 23¢

DISINFECTANT CLEANER

### LYSOL

15-OZ. CAN 48¢

SAVE 50¢

GLASS/BLUE-ONION DESIGN

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QT. SIZE \$1.19

SAVE 19¢

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### Wayne Hussey Shows Big Pumpkin

Wayne Hussey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hussey, of Rt. 1, Elba, shown in the picture managed to grow these very large pumpkins with the help of his grandfather, Mr. Bob Hussey. He and his grandfather grew them in a pumpkin patch.

Wayne said that these were the largest so far, but that there were others on the vines that came close to matching the size of these whoppers. The two in the picture each weighed 35 pounds.

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He was injured in the head. Mr. Ellis did this with a dirt clod.

"I threw clods of dirt till my arm got tired before I ever did stop him," he said. He added that he would have entered him in the Rattlesnake Rodeo if he could have captured him unhurt. "But he was getting away, and I had to stop him."

The snake was found on the Sloop Acres Road, near Mr. Bob Folsom's farm, on Tuesday afternoon. This is also the area where "Daniel Boone" was bitten, and later died as a result, a few years ago.

That rattlesnake rattled those rattles," said Mr. Lee.

He and his wife were riding down the highway when he spotted it some distance ahead. He asked her what it was and she replied, "It's a limb." He said, "It can't be a limb - it's moving."

Sure enough - it was no limb, and he ran over the snake, stunning it. It killed it with a stick. It sported 12 rattles and a button.

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### Courthouses To Be Open Saturdays

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer announced Monday that during October and November both Coffee County courts

houses will remain open on Saturday mornings, and during the noon hour during the week.

This is for the convenience of county citizens buying tags and other business.

Private licenses are on sale now and will be sold through the month of October.

Business owners are urged to bring their old license to speed the license process.

Hunting and fishing licenses are on sale at present and old licenses expire on September 30. Game wardens will honor either old or new hunting licenses during the balance of September.

Boat tags are also on sale at this time.

Owners of new 1975 automobiles are reminded that they must have a certificate of title before purchasing a car tag.

Water board looks at \$11,440 delinquent list Tuesday night.

The Elba Light and Water Board met Tuesday night and received a report on delinquent accounts. The report was for accounts not paid as of September 1st and did not include September billings. On September 1 the total was \$15,471.73, however this has been reduced to \$11,440.50 by Tuesday night.

Of the total \$11,440.50 was listed as over 30 days (over 60 days now) and \$7,642.32 was due from August billing.

Of this list some have moved and the deposits put up when meters were installed will more than cover the bill. Meters have been pulled in some other cases and other deposit applied. Several of the overdue bills were on city employees and they are now on payroll deductions plans to catch up their bills.

A large portion of the big August unpaid bills are in two commercial accounts that either have a mix-up or the check comes from the home office and is just late getting to Elba.

The board was told that the accounts are in much better shape than they were several months ago when the past due bills were twice the current amount.

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